

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



## Year 5 Autumn Term 1

### English

During this half term in English, we will begin with the story, Rose Blanche. The children will be studying different aspects of the story, sentence structure and devices before writing their own narrative. We will then be moving on and looking at biographies before writing our own for Sir David Attenborough. We will also be studying a variety of text types in our VIPERS Guided Reading lessons and reading When the World was ours for our class text.

### Maths

To start this year, we will be working on decimal fractions before moving onto looking at money. We will be solving problems in a variety of contexts relating to these topics as well as recapping previous learning in our fluency sessions.

### Science

In Science, we will be studying properties and changing materials. Children will learn to describe the properties of materials using scientific language. Children will also investigate how to separate materials and they will be able to name separation methods (filtering, sieving, evaporation, magnets) and decide on the most efficient method for separating a mixture of materials.

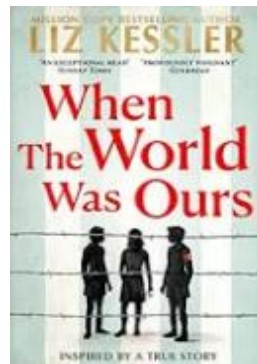
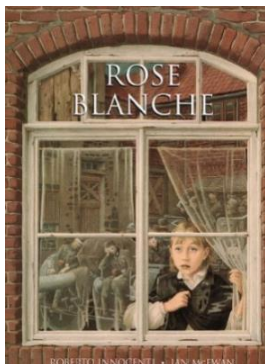
### RE

In our 'Domestic Church' topic the children will look at the experience of family. We will think about how they are made in the image and likeness of God.

Our 'Baptism/ Confirmation' topic will allow us to think about showing care and commitment and the call to life and love within the community.

### History

Our History topic this half term will be World War 2. We will be investigating how the war began and ended, along with looking at which countries and world leaders were involved. We will study the Blitz and investigate the safety measures that were put in place and the benefits of evacuation. We will learn about rationing and investigate the 'Dig for Victory' campaign before looking at experiences of different groups during the war by learning about Anne Frank and why she is remembered. We will end our topic by exploring the effects of the war on the lives of everyday people and reflect on the different experiences they would have had.



### Computing

In Computing, we will be thinking about how to be safe online, recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and thinking about cyberbullying.

### Design Technology

In Design Technology, we will look at structures and shelters. We will be designing and making a model air-raid shelter.

### Music

In Music, we will listen and appraise the song 'Livin' On A Prayer' and other Classic Rock songs. We will develop an understanding of the history of music.

### PSHE

This term the children will look at anti bullying week and other themed days, as well as class rules and expectations. We will also begin our first 'life to the full' module.

### PE

In PE, we will be doing Gymnastics which will help us to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. We will also have the coaches from NUFC coming in to teach us PE once a week.

### French

In French, the children will learn the numbers 0-12, become familiar with the spellings of 8 common nouns and learn how to read new words. We will revise names for parts of the UK and be able to share knowledge about London from a map.